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Huron Township Board Exceeds The Alphabet

Trustee Adkins asked for the support of two resolutions in support of these laws. The Board approved both resolutions.

his fellow scouts, and outstanding job was done, and is greatly appreciated by the residents and the Fire Department.

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Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in

Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 783-2651.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the

Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the

third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets

every Wednesday at 12:00 noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptimists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment..

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Mondays at 10 a.m.

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City of Flat Rock CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL — JUNE 2003

MAY

1	Downtown Development Authority.....	7:00P.M.
5	Recreation Committee.....	5:30P.M.
5	City Council Meeting.....	7:30P.M.
12	Zoning Board of Appeals.....	7:30P.M.
19	City Council Meeting.....	7:30P.M.
22	Library Board of Directors.....	7:00P.M.
22	Historic Preservation Commission.....	7:00P.M.
26	Memorial Day.....	(Holiday)
27	Beautification Commission.....	6:00P.M.
27	Tifa Meeting.....	7:30P.M.
*	Planning Commission.....	7:30P.M.
*	Cable Commission.....	7:30P.M.

JUNE

2	Recreation Committee.....	5:30P.M.
2	City Council Meeting.....	7:30P.M.
5	Downtown Development Authority.....	8:00P.M.
9	Zoning Board of Appeals.....	7:30P.M.
16	City Council Meeting.....	7:30P.M.
23	Beautification Commission.....	6:00P.M.
23	Planning Commission.....	7:30P.M.
24	Tifa Meeting.....	7:30P.M.
26	Library Board of Directors.....	7:00P.M.
26	Historic Preservation Commission.....	7:00P.M.
*	Cable Commission.....	7:30P.M.

Note: South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Meeting are scheduled for April 16, May 21 and June 18, 2003 - 10:00A.M. at Brownstown Township Hall

*Indicates to be determined

Flat Rock Soroptimists Announce Award Winner for 2003

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

Soroptimist International of the Flat Rock Area is pleased to announce their 2003 winner of the Violet Richardson Award, Christina Kocsis. Christina is a senior at Airport High School. She is the daughter of Bob and Audrey Kocsis. When she graduates from high school this spring, she plans to go to Central Michigan University and major in education.

The Violet Richardson Award honors a young woman for volunteer work and for leadership qualities. Christina is an active volun-



Left to right: Audrey Kocsis, Christina Kocsis, and Sally Carter. Christina was honored with the Violet Richardson Award.

teer with the 4-H club of Monroe County. Her club is called the Ornery Oinkers. One of her favorite activities

is helping handicapped children and young adults learn to ride horses. She works with Youth at Risk in Wayne

County, she tutors children, and she got her club involved in being bell-ringers for Salvation Army this past Christmas.

Christina has found volunteering to be very rewarding. She looks forward to encouraging other young people to

volunteer and find the same joys and challenges that she has found.

For being picked as the winner of the award, Christina will receive a cash award of \$250.00 for herself and \$250.00 for the 4-H club to which she belongs.

Librarians: More Than Just Book Readers!

Flat Rock Public Library received some unusual contest entries during National Library Week. The "What Does a Librarian Do All Day?" contest required participants to list activities that a librarian would perform on a typical day in a public library similar to FRPL.

One youngster started her list with the words most dreaded by librarians: "Sit and read new books." A librarian's answer to that is usually, "I wish that were true. We see a lot of new books go by, but we are not paid to sit and read them." A high-school student started his list with "go to lunch." Library Director Marney Cooley that is an unusual perception for this

library, where most staffers rarely take lunch hours. Some other entries were written almost verbatim from job descriptions: one even included the name of the college where the librarian job description had been obtained. In an effort to numerically the list of tasks, some entrants listed responding to questions by telephone, email, and mail separately. Staff judges considered such entries to be one task.

Cooley explained that the contest was designed to clarify the difference between professional work of librarians and clerical work of other library employees. "People tend to think that everyone who works

in a library as a librarian. If librarians expect to be recognized as information experts, we should be equated with the clerk at the computer who collects overdue fines."

Even the most accurate entries included tasks such as reshelving books, checking books in and out and issuing new library cards that are usually done by clerical staff.

Many people missed the bonus questions: "What degree must a librarian have?" The answer is a Master's degrees in Information or Library Science from a university accredited by the American Library Association. The winner of the contest was awarded a \$100 gift certificate to Borders

Carleton Historical Society Offers Trip to Two Museums

The Carleton Historical Society is offering a day trip on Saturday, May 17, 2003. The luxury bus will take visitors to see the popular Titanic Exhibit at the Detroit Science Center and then to the Detroit Historical Museum. Coffee,

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To the Electors of the School District:

Please take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Alice I. Ferguson
Secretary,
Board of Education

Summit Academy-Flat Rock Receives Full Accreditation

The North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement announced that Summit Academy-Flat Rock is among the 106 new members to

receive full accreditation. Summit Academy-Flat Rock was admitted to membership on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, during NCA's Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Michael A Bugenski, NCA State Director, extends congratulations to the school community. "These schools have now joined the growing league of institutions who purpose is the continuing quest for higher levels of quality education," notes Bugenski.

At the foundation of North Central Association accreditation is the voluntary decision by administrators and staff to

meet established standards. In addition, they agree to implement a demanding school improvement process, which includes reviews and evaluations by an outside team of educators. Accreditation is renewed annually to ensure the quality of education for every student.

The North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the nation's largest

regional accrediting association, is a voluntary coalition of over 9,000 schools and over 2,000 colleges and universities in the 19 state region of the central United States. In the state of Michigan, the North Central Association now accredits 1,879 schools. For additional information regarding NCA, please visit our website: <http://www.nca.umich.edu>.

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The main celebration will be held
Sunday, May 4th, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.
with Michigan District President,
C. William Hoesman, as the guest speaker.

A dinner will be held at the
Woodlands of Van Buren Banquet Facility at 1:00 p.m.
(reservation required by April 5th).

For more information, please contact church office
at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 274,
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Gemini May 22 - June 21

Less seen means less load you carry in life. Hiding behind yourself brings truth into the limelight. One who knows you are not truthful tires from strains of your unwillingness to hear the call. 2828

Cancer June 22 - July 23

School nears its end and what will you plan for the future. May is the time to plant flowers but don't buy too soon. Keep mind in right place as you seek special favors from spouse. Don't expect much. 4545

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Time nears to special party and plans in a mess? Escape from the past by falling into the future but don't expect others to fall in place. Look for special gift for one who forgets to buy for you? 3232

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

No one sings you praises like yourself so sing! Sing! Sing! Sing! Pass out earplugs first? Time taken with younger crowd only finds you in hot water. Parents ask questions you are not ready to answer. 1243

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Fate plays its hand as you test out for life's goals. Lasting memories play major role in this week's affairs. Time right be right to ask for forgiveness of one who you hurt but receive same in return. 0089

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Plans appear to change overnight but what appears to change is only in your mind. Seldom seen friends come out of the woodwork. Did you forget to seal the door? Keep pace with children. 7833

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Lost in the frenzy or lost in the calm? Lost is still lost. Ride the magic bus one more time but keep excitement down. Time has lessened your ability to hang and others tolerance. 4434

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Eyes roll as you attempt to explain it once again. Old story becomes a repeat performance, and you still don't have it right. Spouse speaks kindly of children but not of your own. Sigh. 3334

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Scorpio finds you wondering what is up or not up as "things" don't seem quite right. Old dog lays quietly. Grandchildren seek your attention and you realize all are growing fast. 0992

Horoscopes



William Grover

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Fortune and fame find you writing for local paper. Was this proclaimed in your horoscopes? Ask parents to help with special event but be ready to repay the costs ten-fold. Be happy with weekly events. 3378

Aries Mar 21 - April 20

One you love from afar vows life to you. Be ready to return unwanted favor to unwanted friend. Find time to venture out to flower shop but don't buy new. Whether changes again. All may be lost. 2222

Ahhh Spring. It reminds me of fresh Michigan asparagus. The first couple of recipes I have for you this month are in celebration of this incredibly delicious vegetable.

Chicken 'N Spears

- 4 boneless/skinless chicken breasts
- 16 Asparagus Spears - woody bottom trimmed
- 2 Tbs. melted butter or butter spray
- 2 oz. cheese - havarti, gruyere, brie, boursin, etc. Use any one of these or one of your own favorites.

- Salt
- Pepper
- Paprika
- Cayenne Pepper

Flatten the chicken breasts thin. Brush/spray a small amount of butter on each breast. Next place 4 asparagus spears at one end of each breast. sprinkle the whole thing with salt & pepper. Roll the asparagus up in the chicken, it doesn't have to be perfect as long as the chicken wraps all the way around. Place, seam side down in a shallow baking dish. Brush/spray with remaining butter. sprinkle with salt, paprika and cayenne. Bake uncovered at 375° (preheat oven) 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven and top with 1/2 oz. cheese on each serving. Return to oven a couple of minutes. just long enough to melt the cheese.

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